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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m., and adjourned at 3:45 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 29, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10097.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 2562-2568; 1 private bills, H.R. 2569; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 94, H. Con. Res. 160, and H. Res. 246-248 were introduced. Page H8054

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105-271);

H.R. 2487, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the child support enforcement program and thereby increase the financial stability of single parent families including those attempting to leave welfare, amended (H. Rept. 105-272);

H.R. 2165, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project Number 3862 in the State of Iowa (H. Rept. 105-273);

H.R. 1262, to authorize appropriations for the Securities and Exchange Commission for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 (H. Rept. 105-274); and

H.R. 2472, to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (H. Rept. 105-275). Pages H7917-H8003, H8053-54

Order of Business—Continuing Resolution: It was made in order that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of H.J. Res. 94, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, when called up; and that it be in order at any time on Monday, September 29, 1997, or any day thereafter, to consider the joint resolution in the House; that the joint resolution be considered as read for amendment; that it be debatable for not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the Chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations; and that the previous question be considered

as ordered to final passage without intervening motion, except one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Pages H7915-17

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary Appropriations: The House continued consideration of amendments to H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. The House completed general debate and considered amendments to the bill on September 24 and 25. Pages H8003-22

Agreed To:

The Burton of Indiana amendment that requires the Legal Services Corporation to implement a system of case information disclosure which shall apply to all basic field programs which receive funds; Pages H8004-08

The Mollohan substitute amendment to the Doggett amendment that prohibits any funds to be made available to promote the sale or export of tobacco except for restrictions which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco products of the same type; Pages H8009-13

The Doggett amendment, as amended, that prohibits any funds to be made available to promote the sale or export of tobacco except for restrictions which are not applied equally to all tobacco or tobacco products of the same type; Pages H8009-13

The Gilman amendment, debated on September 25, that withholds not more than \$356.2 million from State Department salaries and expenses funding until the Secretary of State has made one or more designations of organizations as foreign terrorist organizations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 396 ayes to 6 noes with 6 voting "present", Roll No. 457); Page H8017

The Hoekstra amendment that prohibits any funds to be made available to pay the expenses of an